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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Broadband is critical to my business and my ability to interact locally, nationally and internationally. Competition is essential for small business owners such as myself to get good service for my hard earned money.

Adding costs to my already increasing monthly budget is just another knock to small entrepreneurs and the self employed.

We want more diversity, and we want greater encouragement for individuals with good ideas, and skills that are needed, to be able to compete with the 'big guys' out there.

Don't let the small fish get eaten by the big fish.

Please.

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